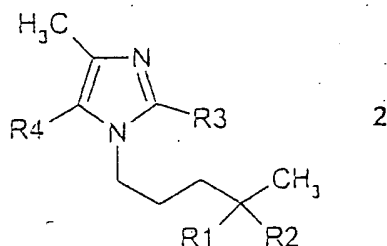


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A compound of the formula 2



in which

R₁ and R₂ together are O (oxygen) or an ethylenedioxy radical (-O-CH₂-CH₂-O-),

R₃ is hydrogen or cyano (CN),

R₄ is hydrogen, methyl or trifluoromethyl or their salts and their N-oxides.

2. (Original) A compound of the formula 2 as claimed in claim 1, in which R₁ and R₂ together are an ethylenedioxy radical (-O-CH₂-CH₂-O-), R₃ is hydrogen and R₄ is hydrogen, methyl or trifluoromethyl, or its salts.
3. (Original) A compound of the formula 2 as claimed in claim 1, in which R₁ and R₂ together are O (oxygen), R₃ is cyano (CN) and R₄ is hydrogen, methyl or

trifluoromethyl, or its salts.

4. (Original) A process for the preparation of the compounds of the formula 2 as claimed in claim 1, in which R1 and R2 together are O (oxygen), R3 is cyano (CN) and R4 is hydrogen, methyl or trifluoromethyl, or its salts, which comprises alkylating the N-oxide of the compound of the formula 2 as claimed in claim 1, in which R1 and R2 together are an ethylenedioxy radical (-O-CH₂-CH₂-O-), R3 is hydrogen and R4 is hydrogen, methyl or trifluoromethyl, then reacting it with a cyanide and then working up.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)